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BRUSSELS FOR USEEC AND EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UN, EI  
SUBJECT: PRE-32ND UNGA CONSULTATIONS: IRELAND

REF: STATE 205678

1. WE DELIVERED AN AIDE MEMOIRE FROM THE REFTEL'S TALKING POINTS TO MFA COUNSELOR JEREMY CRAIG ON 31 AUGUST, AND THEN DISCUSSED IT WITH HIM SEPT 7 AFTER HE HAD SHOWN IT TO VARIOUS SENIOR OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE FOREIGN MINISTER. CRAIG IS IN CHARGE OF UN AFFAIRS AND WILL BE THE CHIEF WORKING MEMBER OF THE IRISH UNGA DELEGATION, AS HE HAS BEEN

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FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

2. CRAIG TOLD US THAT IRISH FOREIGN MINISTER O'KENNEDY IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK AT THE UNGA OCTOBER 5, ARRIVING IN NEW YORK APPROXIMATELY OCTOBER 1. WE ARE SENDING A SEPTEL CONCERNING BILATERALS.

3. CRAIG MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON VARIOUS POINTS,  
THOUGH EMPHASIZING THAT THEY WERE HIS OWN OPINIONS AND NOT  
SETTLED POLICY:

(A) MIDDLE EAST

THE IRISH WILL GENERALLY SUPPORT THE EC POSITION AND  
WILL COOPERATE WITH USG EFFORTS TO AVOID OR DEFER INITIATIVES  
IN THE UNGA. IN THIS REGARD HE HAS HEARD FROM NEW YORK  
THAT THE "BAD GUYS" (HE DID NOT SPECIFY WHICH ONES) WILL  
BE PUSHING A NEW ITEM ON SETTLEMENTS, POSSIBLY RELATED TO  
A SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION. FOR THEIR PART THE IRISH  
WILL TAKE A STRONG STAND ON PRINCIPLE AGAINST THE GA  
"TOYING WITH" SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS9

(B) CYPRUS

CRAIG AGREES THAT LAST YEAR'S SCENARIO WILL PROBABLY  
BE REPLAYED, WITH THE USUAL BAD NEWS FOR THE TURKS.  
IRELAND WILL OPPOSE TURKISH CYPRIOTS ADDRESSING PLENARY  
AND WILL PROBABLY ABSTAIN ON ANY RESOLUTION AS IT DID  
LAST YEAR. IRELAND RECOGNIZES MAKARIOS' SUCCESSOR AS  
THE LEGITIMATE HEAD OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS. WE  
LEARNED FROM ANOTHER FOREIGN MINI TRY SOURCE THAT THE  
LOCAL TURKISH AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN IN TO REQUEST IRISH  
SUPPORT AT UNGA FOR TRANSFERRING THE CYPRUS DEBATE TO  
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THE FIRST COMMITTEE. THE IRISH WILL NOT SUPPORT THIS  
MOVE.

(C) RHODESIA

THE IRISH HAVE AS YET MADE NO DECISION ON SUPPORTING THE  
ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND.

(D) APARTHEID

THE IRISH WILL SUPPORT AS IN THE PAST A MANDATORY  
ARMS EMBARGO UNDER CHAPTER VII OF THE CHARTER. THE  
IRISH WILL ALSO PROBABLY SUPPORT A RESOLUTION ON SPORTS,  
BUT WOULD WITHHOLD SUPPORT IF IT CALLS FOR POSITIVE GOVERNMENT  
ACTION WHICH WOULD BE AGAINST THE IRISH CONSTITUTION.  
THERE IS CONSIDERABLE LOCAL PRESSURE ON THIS ISSUE, FANNED  
BY SEAN MCBRIDE. THE IRISH ARE MOST INTERESTED IN  
AN APPARENT CHARGE AT THE LAGOS CONFERENCE THAT ZAIRE IS  
ASSISTING IN A ROCKET-TESTING PROGRAM FOR SOUTH AFRICA, AND  
WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON THIS  
SUBJECT.

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(E) NAMIBIA

THE IRISH STRONGLY SUPPORT THE DETAILED POLICY STATEMENT OF  
THE EC-9 ON THIS ISSUE. WITHIN THIS CONTEXT THE GOI WILL BE  
WILLING TO SUPPORT MOVES TO PUT THIS ITEM VERY LATE IN THE  
4TH COMMITTEE AGENDA IN ORDER TO GIVE THE NEGOTIATIONS A CHANCE.

(F) DISARMAMENT

THE GOI FRANKLY GIVES LITTLE ATTENTION TO THIS AREA  
AND WILL FOLLOW EC CONSENSUS. ON CW THEY WILL SUPPORT  
THE USG POSITION. ON NUF THE EC SEEMS TOTALLY COMMITTED TO THE  
US POSITION BUT THERE IS SOME DISAGREEMENT ON TACTICS. CRAIG  
SUGGESTED THAT TIMELY CONSULTATION COULD HELP TO WIDEN THE ALREADY  
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APPARENT SPLIT BETWEEN THE SOVIETS AND A GOOD CHUNK OF THE LDC'S. ON CAT: ALTHOUGH THE IRISH RELUCTANTLY CO-SPONSORED THE ABORTIVE SINGAPORE-JAPANESE RESOLUTION LAST YEAR, THEY HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH PRESIDENT CARTER'S NEW POLICY AND WILL BE PREDISPOSED TO SUPPORT A USG POSITION ALIGNED WITH THIS NEW POLICY. CRAIG MENTIONED THAT THE BELGIANS ARE CONTEMPLATING AN INITIATIVE ON CAT REGIONAL AGREEMENTS.

(G) PUERTO RICO AND GUAM

THE IRISH ON PRINCIPLE WOULD NOT OBJECT TO INSCRIPTION OF THESE ISSUES BUT ON SUBSTANCE WILL SUPPORT THE USG.

(H) KOREA

SOUNDINGS IN NEW YORK HAVE ELICITED NO INDICATION THAT THE NORTH KOREANS PLAN TO TRY AN INITIATIVE.

(I) HUMAN RIGHTS

THE IRISH WITH THE EC ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN FAVOR OF ESTABLISHING A HIGH COMMISSIONER. HOWEVER CRAIG FEELS THAT THE CHANCES ARE SLIM FOR THIS GA. ALL SUPPORTERS SHOULD DEVELOP A COORDINATED STRATEGY, STARTING PARTICULARLY WITH THE ORGANIZATIONAL STAGES OF THE 3D COMMITTEE. IN ADDITION, ON THIS SUBJECT THE IRISH WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE UNGA SOMEHOW GET ITSELF INTO A POSTURE OF A FULL-FLEDGED, IMPORTANT DEBATE ON HUMAN RIGHTS RATHER THAN HAVING THE SUBJECT FRITTERED AWAY PIECEMEAL AT VARIOUS TIMES. BOTH THE GERMANS AND THE BELGIANS HAVE IDEAS IN THIS REGARD AND IT HAS BEEN A SUBJECT OF CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION IN EC UN-GROUP DISCUSSIONS.

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(J) DECADE AGAINST RACISM

THE IRISH UNDERSTAND THE USG POSITION ON NON-PARTICIPATION, BUT ALONG WITH THE EC WILL CONTINUE TO PARTICIPATE AND PRESS FOR MODERATION. THE IRISH UN STAFF HAS AS YET NO INDICATION WHICH WAY THIS ISSUE WILL GO AT THE UNGA, BUT THE LAGOS EXPERIENCE IS A HOPEFUL SIGN.

(K) TORTURE

CRAIG SAID RATHER EMBARRASSEDLY THAT HE WOULD PREFER TO PASS THIS SUBJECT FOR THE MOMENT (THE GOI HAS RECENTLY BEEN ACCUSED BY AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL OF TORTURE TACTICS BY THE POLICE).

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(L) MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

THE IRISH WILL SUPPORT ONLY A NOMINAL INCREASE IN THE ACABQ. THE IRISH WILL ALSO SUPPORT RENEWING THE MANDATE OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE CHARTER ETC. THERE WILL BE MINIMAL SUPPORT FOR ANY BIG CHANGES IN THE CHARTER. THE PROPOSAL TO RATIONALIZE THE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE GETS ENTHUSIASTIC SUPPORT FROM THE OVEREXTENDED IRISH. ON SALARIES THE IRISH WILL GO ALONG WITH THE EC, AND CRAIG DOES NOT KNOW IF THE EC HAS A POSITION YET. HE IS FRANKLY PUZZLED AS TO WHY A MORE FREQUENT COST-OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT SHOULD INCREASE AN IMBALANCE--IT SHOULD ALL COME OUT THE SAME OVER A YEAR'S PERIOD. WE EXPLAINED THAT US CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES ARE NOT, IN FACT, INDEXED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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THE COST OF LIVING AND THAT, ALTHOUGH WE DID NOT HAVE THE EXACT FIGURE, OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS USG SALARIES HAD SLIPPED BEHIND THE INFLATION RATE BY A TOTAL OF MORE THAN 20 PERCENT.

4. CRAIG DEMURRED ON DISCUSSION OF ECONOMIC ISSUES AND THE RENEWED 31ST UNGA BECAUSE HIS RESPONSIBILITY IS MAINLY POLITICAL. WE WILL DISCUSS ECONOMIC ISSUES WITH OTHER OFFICERS AS OPPORTUNITY WARRANTS.SHANNON

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